

March 13, 2020 –



Dear Valued Patron,

Lou and I sat with our cast last night from *Lend Me A Tenor* prior to rehearsal and had a candid conversation about the realities facing us in regards to the Coronavirus, COVID-19. This was a hard conversation to have since this cast is so very excited and committed to bringing this show to the stage.

Although the virus has not come to our doorstep we have to consider not only the health and wellbeing of our actors but the demographic of our patrons measured against the information currently available regarding this pandemic.

We all unanimously decided that the show must go on because it is going to be the highlight of our season, **but we feel that it is most prudent to all concerned that we postpone and join together with all of our theatrical brethren in supporting the effort to err on the side of caution.**

This show will go on and we are all working at scheduling the future dates of the performances. We will continue to monitor the effects of the virus and let you know as soon as we determine the new dates.

The health and safety of our audience, volunteers, and artists is of the utmost importance to us. Rescheduling *Lend Me A Tenor* and *The Explorators Club* is an

extremely difficult decision to make, but we know it is the socially responsible thing to do in order to best serve our community.

It is impossible to reschedule performances without creating serious and lasting hardships for our business, our volunteers, and our artists. We ask for your patience and support during this incredibly difficult time. Your support is critical right now, as we navigate these challenges.

At this point we are suspending reservations until we know further the actual dates that we are moving to. Our cast and crew for both shows need to examine their calendars before we commit to specific dates. At this point we are looking at performing ***Lend Me A Tenor*** in May/June and possibly moving ***The Explorators Club*** to August. Please bear with us as we reorganize and collaborate with these new decisions!

This difficult situation is creating hardships in all areas of our economy, but **if you are able to give a donation right now, there is no better time for your added support.** Even the smallest donation will make an impact!

Donate Now!

As this situation evolves, we will communicate as clearly and directly about our plans and activities to continue to offer quality theater in the safest possible environment.

Our hearts go out to all those in our own community and around the world who are being impacted by this epidemic.

Thank you for your continued support of Love Street Playhouse!

Melinda and Lou Pallotta

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What we are currently doing:

- Right now, as our theatre is quiet, we are thoroughly sanitizing the building with special attention being paid to the entry, bathrooms and theater seats.
- Once Lend Me A Tenor opens we have additional volunteers to help wipe down doors, doorknobs, railings and bathrooms BEFORE every performance. We encourage patrons to provide their own hand sanitizer, and there will be plenty of soap in the bathrooms.
- We are requiring all staff and volunteers to wash their hands with soap for 20 seconds upon entering the theatre.
- We are asking all staff and volunteers to stay home if they feel sick.
- In an effort to minimize risk to our patrons, we ask that you stay home if you feel unwell.